

# Injuries from Fireworks

**Fireworks accounted for approximately 9,500 injuries treated in U.S. hospital emergency rooms in 2001. Nearly 17% were eye-related.**

**Bystanders are injured more often than the people who ignite the fireworks.**

**The highest injury estimates were for firecrackers (26%), rockets (21%), and sparklers (11%).**

**Sparklers can reach temperatures of 1800 degrees fahrenheit - enough to melt gold.**



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